



Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) *one week prior to bid opening* (December 23, 2002) or your company may be considered non-responsible.

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FV-202

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: December 16, 2002

DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, NO OFFERS WILL BE MADE TO 8(a) FIRMS.

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-202, Invitation 095.

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, **December 23, 2002**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, January 2, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from February 1, 2003 to March 31, 2003.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Tomatoes	24/#300	22,680 cases
Canned Sliced Potatoes	24/#300	13,770 cases

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-202, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated June 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-202, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.



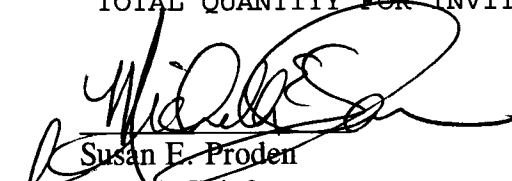
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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV202
 INVITATION : 095
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 70 TOMATOES, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/03 - 02/15/03					
001	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/03 - 02/28/03					
002	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
003	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
004	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
005	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
007	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
008	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/03 - 03/15/03					
009	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	CHULA VISTA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
011	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
012	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				22,680	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV202
 INVITATION : 095
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 76 POTATOES, SLICED, WHITE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/03 - 02/28/03					
013	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
014	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
015	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
016	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
017	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/03 - 03/15/03					
018	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
019	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
020	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/03 - 03/31/03					
021	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				13,770	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				36,450	


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 Branch Chief

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